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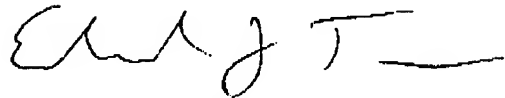
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Applicant(s): Armin DIEZ

For: FUEL CELL UNIT, COMPOSITE BLOCK OF FUEL CELLS AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A COMPOSITE BLOCK OF FUEL CELLS

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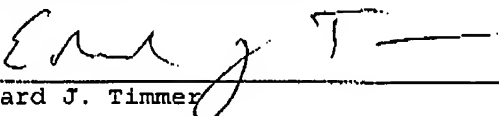
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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 09/658,628 09/11/2000 PAT 6,670,068

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Fuel cell unit, composite block of fuel cells and method for manufacturing a composite block of fuel cells

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Title: Fuel Cell Unit, Composite Block Of Fuel Cells  
And Method For Manufacturing A Composite Block  
Of Fuel Cells

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This is a request for filing a [X] continuation application  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/658,628

Filed: September 11, 2000

Applicant(s): Armin Diez

For: Fuel Cell Unit, Composite Block Of Fuel Cells  
And Method For Manufacturing A Composite Block  
Of Fuel Cells

Group: 1746 Examiner: Crepeau

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1. [X] A copy of the prior application (original foreign language application and verified English translation application in which no new matter is presented, including the declaration.
2. [ ] Specification, Claims, Abstract, Drawings (for CIP).
3. [ ] This application is entitled to small entity status.
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10. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a continuation of Serial No. 09/658,628 filed September 11, 2000 claiming priority of German application No.100 44 703.1 filed September 9, 2000.---
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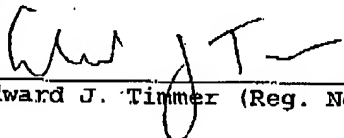
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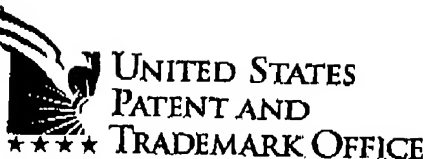
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